

former director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency and the director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

The committee also met in executive session to consider the patent section of H.R. 9675 (see title above).

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 31.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and the committee will meet in executive session on Thursday, March 31, at which time the first order of business will be H.R. 4700, relating to medical care for old-age and survivors insurance beneficiaries.

#### PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on proprietary rights and data. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue on Thursday, March 31.

#### Joint Committee Meetings

##### NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session with AEC Chairman John A. McCone and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy Matters, for a discussion of current nuclear test ban negotiations.

*Thursday, March 31, 1960*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights legislation.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 7006-7023*

**Bills Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3303-3305; and S. Con. Res. 101. Page 7008

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Part 4 of final report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (pt. 4 of S. Rept. 1139);

S.J. Res. 178, setting the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees (S. Rept. 1208); and

S. Con. Res. 101, authorizing the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia to refer to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (S. Rept. 1209). Pages 7007-7008

**Bills Referred:** Three House-passed bills and two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7006

**D.C. Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961

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appropriations for the District of Columbia, receding from its amendment No. 1 (respecting Federal payment to D.C.). Pages 7049-7051

**Civil Rights:** Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights.

Pending at adjournment was Carroll amendment as a substitute for the final committee amendment respecting method of holding proceedings before a voting referee. Pages 7023-7048, 7049, 7053-7060

**Confirmation:** Nomination of Frank E. Barr, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Postmaster General, was confirmed. Page 7071

**Nominations:** 3 civilian, 20 Public Health Service, and numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 7064-7071

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### CASEIN

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on the subject of extension of suspension of duty on imports of casein, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Baldwin; Gustave Burmeister,

Department of Agriculture; Paul Kaplowitz, U.S. Tariff Commission; Phillip S. Blickensderfer and William P. Taylor, both of the Champion Paper & Fibre Co.; Thaddeus S. Snell, Gypsum Association; Richard Pickard, U.S. Gypsum Co.; W. E. Huge, Dr. Dale Johnson, and Emil Buelens, all of the Central Soya Co.; Dr. Allen K. Smith, Department of Agriculture, Peoria, Ill.; J. D. Sykes, Ralston Purina Co.; Jesse R. Smith, Armstrong Cork Co.; George L. Prichard, National Soybean Processors Association; J. S. Parker, Thomas Paint Products Co.; William F. McFadzean, Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.; George Strayer, Soybean Council of America; Bradshaw Mintener, General Mills; and Charles M. Fistere, Dry Milk Institute.

#### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, after hearing testimony

from Dr. N. R. Danielian, International Economic Policy Association; Prof. John A. Wilson, University of Chicago, representing the National Committee for the Rescue of Monuments of Nubia; Mrs. Paul Blanshard, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice; Dr. Elgin Groseclose, National Economic Council, New York; and D. T. Buckley, Coal Exporters Association of the U.S., Inc.

#### SHIPPING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on the status of the coastal and intercoastal shipping industry, having as its witnesses M. C. X. Coyle, Allen Wood Steel Co., Conshohocken, Pa.; Frederick G. Freund, American Trucking Association, Inc.; and James Hayden, Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 11489-11502, and 1 private bill, H.R. 11503, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows: Ten private bills, S. 634, H.R. 1725, 3107, 8806, 9106, 9226, 9249, 9470, 10230, and 10947 (H. Repts. 1442-1451, respectively).

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**Cleared for President:** The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

*Indian lands:* H.R. 6329, to set aside permanently certain lands in McKinley County, N. Mex., for use of the Navajo Tribe of Indians;

*Private bill:* H.R. 9444, a private bill;

*Casein imports:* H.R. 7456, extending to July 1, 1960, the suspension of duty on imports of casein;

*Wheat quotas:* H.R. 4874, relating to the apportionment of the national acreage allotment for wheat; and

*Cropland—eminent domain:* H.R. 8343, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to the acquisition of cropland by eminent domain.

Pages 7071-7072, 7075

**Fine Arts Commission:** Passed S. 2778, relating to authorized expenditures limitation of the Commission of Fine Arts, and returned the legislation to the Senate,

after adopting an amendment that deleted \$100,000 limitation provided by Senate language and inserted text to authorize necessary appropriations to carry out provisions of the act.

Pages 7072-7075

**School Milk Program:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 9331, to increase the authorized maximum expenditures for fiscal years 1960 and 1961 under the special school milk program; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Abernethy, Johnson of Wisconsin, Hoeven, Dague, and McIntire.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### FARM LABOR PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower heard testimony with respect to the farm labor program from Representative Fisher and also witnesses representing the respective Departments of Agriculture, State, and Labor; and the U.S. Immigration Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Tobacco heard tobacco industry witnesses with regard to uses of



the chemical MH-30 in relation to tobacco. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### NATIONAL MILITARY AIRLIFT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on National Military Airlift continued hearings and received testimony from the Under Secretary of Commerce, John Allen, and Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Hearings continue on Friday, April 1.

#### RYUKYU ISLANDS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1157 (amended), to provide for promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from Representative Inouye, Army Department, and public witnesses.

#### MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Labor Standards heard testimony from public witnesses in a continuation of hearings with respect to minimum wage legislation. Hearings adjourned until Thursday, April 7.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation met in executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Federal Employees Compensation Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Continued executive markup of the bill to extend the Mutual Security Act. The committee will resume executive markup on Monday, April 4.

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony on civil defense and related matters from Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Dr. Ralph Lapp, nuclear scientist. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### PUBLIC MEMORIALS

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Library held hearing but took no action on the following bills:

H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the District of Columbia;

H.J. Res. 416, to provide for the erection in the city of Page, Ariz., of an appropriate marker to com-

memorate the achievements of former Commissioner of Reclamation John C. Page; and

H.R. 8665, to provide for the construction of a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Bentley and Reece and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### GUAM AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs considered in both public and executive session the following bills to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives: H.R. 11274, 11275, 11276, and 11277.

#### FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued hearings on bills to establish a code of ethics for Federal regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Earl Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission. Hearings continue on Friday, April 1, with testimony to be received from Interstate Commerce Commission witnesses.

#### D.C. MASS TRANSIT REGULATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 402, relating to the Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia compact re the regulation of mass transit in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

#### JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.J. Res. 209, H.J. Res. 213, and S.J. Res. 61, all to authorize the manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial Medal. The subcommittee also held hearing on H.R. 3161, to incorporate the Paralyzed Veterans of America; and H.R. 9238 and 9581, to incorporate the Submarine Veterans of World War II. Witnesses heard included Representatives Tuck, Smith of Kansas, Hudleston, and public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY BILLS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Heard testimony from Federal employee organization witnesses with respect to bills providing for pay increase for Federal and postal employees.

#### NORTHEASTERN WATER COMPACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Continued hearings on H.R. 9999 and 10022, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related

Land Resources Compact. Witnesses representing the Army, Health, Education, and Welfare Department, Federal Power Commission, Agriculture, Commerce, and Interior Departments, respectively, were heard in addition to public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call.

The committee in executive session approved 28 alteration projects in relation to the Public Buildings Act and also approved a revised prospectus for a Federal building in Bismarck, N. Dak.

#### NASA

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Heard testimony from scientific witnesses on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Hearings resume on Monday, April 4.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act, including H.R. 4700. The committee will resume executive consideration of such legislation on Tuesday, April 5.

#### PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on proprietary rights and data.

Testimony was heard from Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), and Philip McCallum, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings to receive testimony concerning the civilian and Army food irradiation programs, which hearings are a continuation of those held by the full committee on January 14 and 15 when testimony was received on the Army program. Witnesses heard today were Richard S. Morse, Director of Research and Development, Army, who was accompanied by his associates; Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); John F. Floberg, Commissioner, and Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Office of Isotopes Development, both of the AEC; and H. Herbert Hughes, Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Radiation Preservation of Food.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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*Friday, April 1, 1960*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights bill.  
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages 7119-7129

**Bills Introduced:** 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3306-3318; S.J. Res. 182; and S. Con. Res. 102.

Pages 7125, 7187

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1268, to require notice to States owning surface titles to lands of proposals of the Government to lease its mineral rights therein (S. Rept. 1210);

S. 2576, authorizing the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park, Fla. (S. Rept. 1211);

S.J. Res. 9, private bill (S. Rept. 1212);

H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo. (S. Rept. 1213);

H.R. 1805, relating to the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield Site, Md. (S. Rept. 1214);

H.R. 9543, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Stones River National Military Park, Tenn. (S. Rept. 1215);

S. 1066, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn., with amendment (S. Rept. 1216);

S. 2128, private bill (S. Rept. 1217);

S. 2174, to permit filing of applications for patents to certain lands in Florida, with amendment (S. Rept. 1218);